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Claims 1-51 were in the parent Application as filed and were subject to a restriction requirement. The present application is a divisional application of the originally filed parent application (serial number 09/882,945, filed 6/15/01). Claims 1-49 were previously canceled without prejudice in order to further the Applicants' business interests and the prosecution of the present Application and claims 52-65 were added in a Preliminary Amendment filed contemporaneously with this Divisional application.

Claims 50-65 were canceled without prejudice and new claims 66-72 were added in a Supplementary Preliminary Amendment filed on April 13, 2006.

Claims 66-72 are now pending. The Examiner made a number of rejections to Claims 66-72 in the Office Communication mailed on April 11, 2007. Claims 66-72 have been canceled without prejudice in order to further the Applicants' business interests and the prosecution of the present Application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims (or similar claims) in the future. The rejections raised in the Office Communication are rendered moot by the cancellation of Claims 66-72.

New claims 73-88 are added by the present amendment. These claims are the same text as Claims 50-65 that were included in the preliminary amendment filed on March 23, 2004, the filing date of the instant application, and thus are not new matter.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourages the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at (608) 218-6900.

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